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In re application of:

Muhammed Majeed et al

Serial No.: 09/005,594

Filed: January 12, 1998



For: USE OF PIPERINE AS A BIOAVAILABILITY ENHANCER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner Washington, D.C. 20231

August 14, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 6, 1998. a check in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,110) is enclosed to cover the cost of the small entity government filing fee of Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$560), the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of Sixty Five Dollars (\$65), a three month Extension of Time fee of Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$475). A Small Entity Verified Statement is being filed herewith.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

> Respectfully submitted, NIKAIDO, MARMELSTEIN, MURRAY & ORAM LLP

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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20006

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Submitted herewith is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application. An acknowledgment of this status is respectfully requested.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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